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## REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the species set forth in dependent claim 4, specifically, the species wherein the wherein the oppositely charged polyelectrolytes are an ionic conjugate of a polymeric phosphate glass or ceramic and a chitosan. Claims 1-4 and 8-11 are readable on the elected species.

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